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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: KOREAN QUESTION

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1. ON OCTOBER 27 AMBASSADOR AGAIN RAISED WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL MAGALHAES CRUZ IMPORTANCE OF PORTUGUESE SUPPORT ON PROCEDURAL VOTE ON KOREAN RESOLUTIONS. CRUZ SAID HE WOULD BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF FONMIN ANTUNES BUT DID NOT PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT THAT FONMIN WOULD CHANGE POSITION FROM ABSTENTION TO SUPPORT ON PROCEDURAL ISSUE, EVEN IF PORTUGUESE VOTE WERE CONSIDERED DECISIVE. DEPUTY ASST SECY LOWENSTEIN ALSO TALKED WITH MAGALHAES CRUZ AND RECEIVED A SIMILAR REACTION.

2. MEANWHILE, EMBOFF FOLLOWED UP APPROACH REPORTED REFTEL WITH VIERIA (PROTZCT), INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, FONOFF. VIEIRA INDICATED THAT CRUZ HOPED TO AVOID TAKING POSITION ON PROCEDURAL ISSUE AND THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN SENT TO PORTUGUESE DELEGATION. VIEIRA SUGGESTED THAT IF US DELEGATION COULD URGE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO INDICATE THEIR VOTE LIKELY TO BE CRUCIAL AND REQUEST INSTRUC-

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TIONS, MATTER WOULD BE FORCED TO A DECISION.

3. COMMENT: SINCE MATTER WAS NOT RAISED WITH MELO ANTUNES
DURING HIS RECENT VISIT, MY ARGUMENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
ISSUE MAY LACK PERSUASIVENESS. IF VOTE IS INDEED CLOSE,
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MELO ANTUNES
FROM THE SECRETARY.
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